

A portrait of James Nathaniel Young II, a man with a goatee and glasses, wearing a grey baseball cap and a white t-shirt. He is smiling slightly and looking directly at the camera. The background is a soft, ethereal sky with white doves flying around him. The overall tone is peaceful and spiritual.

In Loving Memory of
James Nathaniel Young II

Sunrise
March 4, 1984

Sunset
July 16, 2016

Service

Friday, July 22, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

BETHLEHEM APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH

428 S. 8th Avenue • Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Bishop Ralph Gorham, Pastor

Pastor Ross E. Myree, Officiating

Obituary

James Nathaniel Young II, “Little James” as we called him, died unexpectedly in his home, in the Bronx on Saturday, July 16, 2016 at the age of 32. James was born on March 4, 1984 in New York, NY, the second of five children to Kim Jackson and James Young, Sr. James’ birth never did make it to the hospital, he was born in the ambulance! He was 5lbs, 5ounces 18 inches long and two months premature.

James, raised in Harlem, NY, was a bubbly, joyful, and beautiful child. James was gifted and talented throughout his educational years and went on to graduate high school from A. Philip Randolph in 2002.

James worked for Con-Edison for numerous years and was known as a hardworking easygoing man. Not only was James hardworking, he was giving, trustworthy, and honorable. He was also naturally funny and anyone who conversed with him was left with a good laugh and a big smile. He enjoyed life and he left all who came across his path better than what he found them. Whenever you needed a strong shoulder to cry on and someone to lend an ear, James was there. His family has found it the hardest to accept the living fact that they will have to live each day without his presence.

Out of all James’ encounters, those who knew James loved James. He was an amazing soul who was the kindest, selfless, funniest man we have ever known. He was a gentle man that always took care of his family before he even thought about taking care of himself. **JAMES**; loving, patient, and thoughtful is what he was and what we all should aspire to be like.

James is survived by: his mother, Kim Marie Jackson; his father, James Nathaniel Young, Sr.; his wife, Pashian Williams-Young; his older sibling, Jamaris and younger siblings, Joseph, Joshua, and Jazmia Young; his niece, Maris; his nephews, GJ, Boogie, and baby Joey; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

Expressions

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Benediction

Final Disposition

Woodlawn Crematory
Bronx, New York

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

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